Safety measures in the installation of Atomic Power Plant at Koodankulam

183. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state what safety measures are being taken by Nuclear Power Corporation while instaling the Koodankulam Atomic Plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The 29x1000 MWe Soviet VVERs proposed to be set up at Kudankulam with Soviet Co-operation are of pressurised light water reactors (PWRs) type which is the predominant type of reactors in operation and construction the world over. These reactors are having a good safety record. The proposed Soviet-aided plant will be provided with advanced engineered safety features including a steel lined prestressed concrete containment to assure safe and reliable operation and safety of the operating personnel, the public and the environment. As an additional measure, an exclusion zone of 2 km radius around the plant will also be established. The safety aspects of setting up the plant at Kundankulam will be subject to independent safety review by Atomic Energy Regulatory Board. Environmental clearance from Ministry of Environment and Forests is also being obtained for setting up the plant.

CGHS Dispensaries in Delhi/New Delhi

184. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the number the Allopathic CGHS Dispensaries in Delhi/New Delhi is much more in comparison to the Dispensaries of I.S.M. & Homoeopathy;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what are the reasons that the posts of Director, Dy, Director, Chief Medical Officer in CGHS have neither so far been held by incumbents belonging to Homoeopathy, Ayurvedic & Unani systems nor such posts are filled up on rotation from each system of medicines; if so, the reasons for this type of disparity with Indian system of Medicine and Homoeopathy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The demand for Allopathic dispensaries is more than that of other Systems of medicines.

(c) The post are created on the basis of functional justification or on the recommendations/norms of the Staff Inspection Unit or approved staffing pattern. The posts of Director, Dy. Director and Chief Medical Officer are included in the Central Health Service whereas the posts of Homoeopathy, Ayurvedic & Unani systems of medicine are not encadred posts of Central Health Service. The posts of Director, Dy. Director and Chief Medical Officer belonging to the Central Health Service cannot be filled up by rotation from officers belonging to other systems of medicine.

Unani CGHS Dispensaries

185. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) when the first CGHS dispensary was opened in Delhi/New Delhi;

(b) what is the number of items included in the unani formulary after its inception in each of the first three

years as well as in each of the last three years; and

(c) whether a number of items/ important medicines have been reduced in the Unani formulary; if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) First Allopathic dispensary was started in 1954 whereas First Unani dispensary was started in 1974 under CGHS Delhi.

(b) 494 items were included in the formulary in the First three years i.e. 1975-76 onwards. During the last three years, the items included in the formulary were as under:—

1986-87	141
1987-88	174
1988-89	144

(c) Most of the basic drugs having more than one preparation of equal therapeutic value which were included in the initial formulary have been deleted by the Advisory Committee for Unani System of Medicins. However, no important medicine has been deleted.

Allopathic/Ayurvedic Hospitals under the C.G.H.S.

186. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Allopathic and Ayurvedic Hospitals are functioning in Delhi/New Delhi for the C.G.H.S. beneficiaries; if so, the number of such Hospitals;

(b) whether it is a fact that the C.G.H.S. has not opened Homoeopathic and Unani Hospitals in Delhi/New Delhi for its beneficiaries, till date;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when such Hospitals are likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The information is as under:—

Allopathic Hospitals

1. Police Hospital, Rajpur Road,

2. Police Hospital, Kingsway Camp.

3. CGHS Maternity and Cynae Hospital, R. K. Puram.

Ayurvedic Hospitals

Ayurvedic Hospital, Lodi Road.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Hospitals are opened on the overall demand/requirement of CGHS beneficiaries and on availability of funds. The question of opening Homoeopathic and Unani Hospital in Delhi/New Delhi will be kept in view while formulating expansion programme of CGHS during the VIIIth Five Year Plan.

Setting up of State Councils for Science and Technology

187. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of States and Union Territories which have established State Councils for Science and Technology; and

(b) what role had been chalked out for these Councils during the 7th Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) 25 States and 6 Union Territories have established State Councils for Science and Technology.